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HOUSE BILL NO. 738

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-1-79, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH MONEY PAID FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC LANDS IS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE TREASURY BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 29-1-79, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

29-1-79. The * * * Secretary of State shall * * * receive the purchase money of lands * * *, which purchase money shall be paid into the Treasury * * *. In the event a patent has not been finally completed within thirty (30) days after purchase money has been paid * * * to the * * * Secretary of State, then, upon written request to the * * * Secretary of State by the party making * * * the application to purchase state land, there shall be refunded all money, less fees provided under this chapter, paid upon * * * the application to purchase state land. The * * * Secretary of State shall issue * * * a warrant upon the State Treasurer for * * * the sum of money * * * to be refunded; * * *

the warrant shall be paid as all other warrants are paid. The application upon which any money is refunded shall be void, and no patent shall be granted thereon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2015.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 5, 2015


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 5, 2015


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR


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